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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE NEAR EAST SEMINAR

RZD: 75 STATE 295849,

1. THERE ARE SEVERAL OFFICIALS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN KUWAIT WHO WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE SPEAKERS AT THE MAINE SEMINAR,

BUT IT IS HARD TO SAY WHETHER ANY OF THEM WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THESE INCLUDE ABD AL-LATIF AL-HAMAD, DIRECTOR KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SHAIKH ALI KHALIFA AL-SABAH, UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE, MOHAMAD AL-SHAREKH, CHAIRMAN, INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KUWAIT AND DR. ALI ATEEQA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF OAPEC. THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER KUWAITIS AND NON-KUWAITIS WHO ARE PROMINENT IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE WHO COULD BE MENTIONED. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WE PROVIDE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR BROWN WITH ANNOTATED CONTACTS LIST FROM

WHICH HE CAN DECIDE WHOM TO INVITE. WE SHALL PROVIDE HIM WITH NEWLY REVISED CONTACTS LIST WHICH SHOULD BE READY BY END OF MONTH. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH BROWN'S ADDRESS ASAP.

2. AMONG OTHERS BROWN MAY WISH CONSIDER INVITING TO PARTICIPATE AT MAINE SEMINAR IS FORMER AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS, NOW A PRIVATE BUSINESSMAN. HIS ADDRESS IS C/O WILLIAM SWORD, COMPANY INC.; 22 CHAMBERS STREET, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540; TELEPHONE (609) 924-6710. IN ADDITION, DEPARTMENT MAY UNCLASSIFIED

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WISH TO MENTION THAT EMBASSY ECON/COMML CHIEF BOGOSIAN

ANTICIPATES BEING IN BOSTON ON HOME LEAVE IN EARLY AUGUST
FOLLOWING FOUR YEAR ASSIGNMENT IN KUWAIT, AND HE COULD ALSO
BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR.
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